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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND REGIONAL SECURITY

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1. IN REVIEWING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE RECENT MAAG CHIEFS CONFERENCE, I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND APPARENTLY OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA DO NOT INCLUDE ANY MENTION OF REGIONAL SECURITY. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT ONE OF OUR MAJOR OBJECTIVES WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA, PARTICULARLY ASEAN, TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THEIR COLLECTIVE CAPABILITIES FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SECURITY FIELD AND THAT OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SHOULD POINT THEM IN THAT DIRECTION, ALBEIT WITHOUT GIVING ANYONE THE IMPRESSION WE WERE TRYING TO DEVELOP ANOTHER MILITARY PACT UNDER AMERICAN AEGIS.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF ASEAN POSTS AND WOULD URGE

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WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES OF INCLUDING REGIONAL

MILITARY COOPERATION AS AN OBJECTIVE FOR OUR SECURITY
ASSISTANCE IN AT LEAST THE ASEAN COUNTRIES OF THE
REGION.
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